



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
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November 15, 2010

Mr. Bob Wyatt  
Northwest Natural & Co-Chairman, Lower Willamette Group  
220 Northwest Second Avenue  
Portland, OR 97209

Re: Portland Harbor Superfund Site; Administrative Order on Consent for Remedial  
Investigation and Feasibility Study; Docket No. CERCLA-10-2001-0240

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

EPA has reviewed the LWG's September 22, 2010 letter which provided notification of the LWG's intent to proceed with disposal of the archived Round 3 sediment and biota samples. The LWG requested confirmation regarding disposal of the samples, which are currently being archived at the LWG field laboratory in Portland.

EPA acknowledges receipt of the LWG's notice and concurs with the proposal to dispose of the archived Round 3 sediment and biota samples. Please provide EPA with the name and qualifications of the LWG's subcontractor who will dispose of the samples.

If you have any questions this matter, please contact Chip Humphrey at (503) 326-2678 or Eric Blischke (503) 326-4006. All legal inquiries should be directed to Lori Cora at (206) 553-1115.

Sincerely,

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